

CLAIMS

1. A tool stowage device for stowing tools, said device comprising a container (1) serving to receive said tools and closure means complementary to said container (1), said closure means also being means for taking hold of the container (1), said tool stowage device being characterized in that said closure means comprise a horizontal plane portion (4) and at least two vertical flanges (5), said vertical flanges (5) serving as means for taking hold of the container and co-operating with said plane portion (4) to form unclipping opening means that are actuated by pressing on said vertical flanges (5) as if pressing on a clothes peg.
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2. A tool stowage device according to claim 1, characterized in that said tools are drill bits, reamers, pivots, or dental implants.
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3. A tool stowage device according to claim 1 or claim 2, characterized in that said plane portion (4) serves as means for expelling said container (1) during opening by unclipping.
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4. A tool stowage device according to claim 1, 2, or 3, characterized in that said container (1) is provided, on at least an open one of its faces, with at least two tongues (2) serving to engage in slideway means.
- 25 5. A tool stowage device according to claim 4, characterized in that said tongues (2) are of width enabling them to receive inscriptions.
6. A tool stowage device according to claim 4 or claim 5, characterized in that said container (1) presents a female portion (8), and the lid presents a male portion, said male portion being designed to engage in said female portion (8)
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when the device is closed, and to serve as means for blocking sliding of the lid relative to the container while the device is being opened by sliding.

7. A tool stowage device according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that said container (1) is provided with at least one orifice (9) in one of its closed faces.

8. A tool stowage device according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that said lid is made of a transparent material.

10 9. A tool stowage device according to any one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that said lid is made of a plastics material.

10. A tool stowage device according to any one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that said lid is made of a semi-rigid material.

15 11. A tool stowage device according to any one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that each of said vertical portions (5) of said lid presents non-slip means (6) over at least a portion of its surface.

20 12. A box (10) provided with an opening / closure system, characterized in that it is provided with at least one recess (11) serving to receive a device according to any one of claims 1 to 11.

25 13. A box (10) according to claim 12, characterized in that the edges (2) of said container (1) are means for retaining the container (1) in said recesses (11).

14. A box (10) according to any one of claims 12 to 13, characterized in that said edges (2) present raising means

(14) for raising the container (1) relative to the surface of said box (10).

15. A box (10) according to any one of claims 12 to 14, characterized in that each of said vertical portions (5) of 5 said lid has a bottom portion (13) that is circularly arcuate in shape.

16. A box (10) according to any one of claims 12 to 15, characterized in that said bottom portions (13) of said vertical portions (5) are of length less than or equal to 10 the depth of said container (1).

17. A box (10) according to any one of claims 12 to 16, characterized in that said box (10) is provided with at least one orifice in one of its faces.